SPRING 2017 COMMENCEMENT

May 19-20

Lubbock, Texas
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY®

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COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 19, 2017 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 20, 2017 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
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MISSION

As a public research university, Texas Tech advances knowledge through innovative and creative teaching, research, and scholarship. The university is dedicated to student success by preparing learners to be ethical leaders for a diverse and globally competitive workforce. The university is committed to enhancing the cultural and economic development of the state, nation, and world.
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FROM ITS VERY BEGINNING

the Texas Tech University community has had a sense of destiny and an awareness of the impact it could and would have on Texas and the wider world. Originally named Texas Technological College, Texas Tech opened in 1925 with six buildings, four schools (Agriculture, Engineering, Home Economics, and Liberal Arts), and an enrollment of 914. Texas Tech grew rapidly after World War II, and in 1969 the Texas legislature approved a name change to Texas Tech University. In the years since, Texas Tech has grown to become the largest comprehensive higher education institution in the western two-thirds of the state. As the only campus in Texas that is home to a major university, law school, and medical school, the university is the major institution of higher education in a region larger than 46 of the nation’s 50 states.

Today, Texas Tech continues to thrive, with more than 36,000 students enrolled in its 11 colleges: Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts & Sciences, Jerry S. Rawls College of Business, Education, Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering, Honors College, Human Sciences, Media & Communication, J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts, and the Graduate School, as well as University Programs via the Provost’s Office. The institution’s goal is to enroll 40,000 students by 2020.

Because of its educational scope and purpose, as well as the size of the region it serves, Texas Tech University operates in numerous Texas locations beyond the Lubbock campus. In all, the Texas Tech University System—which includes Texas Tech University, Angelo State University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso—has more than 44,000 students enrolled.
Since Texas Tech’s first graduation ceremony in the spring of 1927, more than 200,000 undergraduate and graduate degrees have been awarded by the university. From these proud graduates have emerged captains of industry, world-renowned surgeons, noted authors, famous singers, acclaimed teachers and professors, attorneys, entrepreneurs, agronomists, scientists, professional athletes, and countless others who have claimed positions of service and responsibility in a rapidly changing world.

Texas Tech University graduates have governed states, flown in space, served as Presidential cabinet members, won Olympic gold medals, served as ambassadors to foreign countries, acted on Broadway stages, won Pulitzer Prizes, served in Congress, led Fortune 500 companies, and been watched by millions on network television news.

Not all graduates will achieve fame and fortune in equal measure, but all Texas Tech graduates can point with pride to the solid academic preparation they received and the personal connections they made as Red Raiders. For beneath the spacious skies of West Texas and in the halls of brick and tile through which they strolled during their time on campus, generations of Texas Tech students have been provided a foundation for success that is without parallel. As they take their first steps into careers that will see many of them literally change the world, they can remember with certainty one important fact about Texas Tech University:

From here, it’s possible.
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, May 19, 2017
3:00 p.m.

Presiding

Processional*

National Anthem

Welcoming Remarks

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Commencement Address

Conferring of Degrees

Presentation of Bachelor’s Degree Candidates

Recognition of Outstanding Students
  Class of 2017

Charge to the Graduates

Alma Mater
  (Words on Back Cover)

Recessional*

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec

President, Texas Tech University

Texas Tech Commencement Band

Dr. Sarah McKoin, Conductor

Ms. Marissa Sharon Hernandez

Graduating with a Bachelor of Music

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Dr. Lawrence Schovanec

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Graduating with a Bachelor of Music

Texas Tech Commencement Band

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, May 19, 2017
7:00 p.m.

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Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
President, Texas Tech University

Processional*

Texas Tech Commencement Band
Dr. Sarah McKoin, Conductor

National Anthem

Mr. George Patrick Cole III
Graduating with a Bachelor of Music

Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Tim Lancaster
Vice Chairman, Board of Regents; Texas Tech University System

Chancellor’s Remarks

Mr. Robert Duncan
Chancellor, Texas Tech University System

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec

Commencement Address

Dr. David L. Schmidly
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Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Dr. Michael Galyean
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Presentation of Doctoral and Master’s Degree Candidates

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Recognition of Outstanding Students Class of 2017

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Alma Mater
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Texas Tech Commencement Band

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Saturday, May 20, 2017
9:00 a.m.

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National Anthem

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Texas Tech Commencement Band

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Saturday, May 20, 2017
1:30 p.m.

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Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
President, Texas Tech University

Processional*
Texas Tech Commencement Band
Dr. Sarah McKoin, Conductor

National Anthem
Ms. Katherine June Smith
Graduating with a Bachelor of Music

Welcoming Remarks
Mr. J. Michael Lewis
Board of Regents, Texas Tech University System

Chancellor’s Remarks
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Chancellor, Texas Tech University System

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Dr. Lawrence Schovanec

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Presentation of Bachelor’s Degree Candidates
Dr. Jeff Mercer
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Dean, College of Media & Communication
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Recognition of Outstanding Students
Class of 2017
Dr. Michael L. Galyean

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Dr. Lawrence Schovanec

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Graduating with a Bachelor of Music

Recessional*
Texas Tech Commencement Band

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David J. Schmidly was born and raised on a cotton farm near Levelland, Hockley County, in West Texas. As a first-generation college student, Dr. Schmidly was the first member of his family to attend and graduate. He received his B.A. and M.S. degrees from Texas Tech University (1962-1968) and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois (1971), all in zoology. Dr. Schmidly has been recognized as a distinguished alumnus at both of these institutions.

Dr. Schmidly served as President of the University of New Mexico from 2007 to 2012. Previously he had served as President and CEO of Oklahoma State University from 2003 to 2007; and Vice President of Research, Dean of the Graduate School, and President at Texas Tech from 1996 to 2003. Dr. Schmidly started his academic career at Texas A&M University in 1971, where he eventually served as head of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences from 1986 to 1992, and Chief Executive Officer and Campus Dean at Texas A&M University at Galveston from 1992 to 1996.

Dr. Schmidly has served on many higher education boards, including the Executive Committee of the International Association of University Presidents; the Council of Presidents, Association of University and Colleges; the Board of Directors, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities; the Board of Directors, American College and University President’s Climate Commitment; and as a Director and member of the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Dr. Schmidly is an internationally respected researcher and scientific author. He has been inducted into the Texas Hall of Fame for Science, Mathematics, and Technology, which recognizes Texans who have played a major role in significant scientific accomplishments. As a noted scientific naturalist, he has authored 11 natural history and conservation books and more than 150 scientific articles. In addition, Dr. Schmidly received a very prestigious honor when a new species of mouse was named after him—*Peromyscus schmidlyi*. In 2003, Dr. Schmidly was awarded honorary membership in the American Society of Mammalogists, the most prestigious recognition awarded by that international scientific society.

Dr. Schmidly and his wife of 50 years, Janet Knox Schmidly (a 1966 graduate of Texas Tech University), are retired and live in Placitas, New Mexico. They are the parents of two grown children and four grandchildren.
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3:00 p.m. – Ms. Arsheen Mohammed Rajan
9:00 a.m. –
Mr. Nestor D. Rodriguez Agudelo
1:30 p.m. – Ms. Srinidhi Marka
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FACULTY BANNER BEARERS
3:00 p.m. – Angela Lumpkin, Ph.D.
Chairperson and Professor of Kinesiology and
Sport Management; College of Arts & Sciences
7:00 p.m. – Christopher C. Weiss, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Geosciences;
College of Arts & Sciences
9:00 a.m. – Raymond Flores, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Teacher Education;
College of Education
1:30 p.m. – Dennis Arnett, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies and
External Relations, John B. Rawls College of Business

LIBRARY BANNER BEARERS
3:00 p.m. – Ms. Jessie Simpson
9:00 a.m. – Dr. David Marshall
1:30 p.m. – Mr. Innocent Awasom

MUSIC ENSEMBLE
The commencement music ensemble is comprised of students from the Texas Tech University School of Music under the direction of Dr. Sarah McKoin. Their participation is funded through the auspices of the Office of the President, Texas Tech University.

PROGRAM
This program was produced by the Office of the Provost in cooperation with the Convocation Committee and the Office of Official Publications at Texas Tech University, Garrett McKinnon, Director, and Cheryl Hedlund, Senior Editor.
Crowned by a Flame symbolizing the Light of Knowledge, the Texas Tech University Presidential Mace is the symbolic staff of the power and authority of the university. It is constructed of lathed and molded bronze that has been rubbed with a layer of 24K gold. The school crest is presented on either side directly under the flame. Hand-rubbed black walnut has been used for the connecting shafts. The mace was designed by Professor Robly A. Glover in the School of Art. Professor Glover's artwork is on display throughout the United States and included in the permanent collections of the Art Institute of Chicago, The Yale Silver Collection, and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

MACE BEARERS

Graduate School Ceremony
7:00 P.M., MAY 19 ............................................................... SCOTT L. BAUGH, PH.D.
Associate Professor of English
College of Arts & Sciences

Undergraduate Ceremonies
3:00 P.M., MAY 19 ............................................................... DAVID LAMP, PH.D.
Associate Professor of Physics
College of Arts & Sciences

9:00 A.M., MAY 20 ............................................................... ALI NEJAT, PH.D.
Associate Professor of Construction Engineering
Edward E. Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering

1:30 P.M., MAY 20 ............................................................... ALIZA WONG, PH.D.
Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Honors and History
Honors College

GRADUATION HONORS

Graduating seniors who have maintained an overall 4.0 GPA include the following:

Austin Adams  Ameesh Nilesh Dev  Lynley Lewis  Arsheen Mohammed Rajan
Sagar Adhikary  April Garcia  Nicole Lundberg  Mikal Carlos Ramon
Deborah Anne Albus  Arabella Garcia  Laura Mallory Meeks  Jennifer Meagan Ringer
Sara Achraf Alhaj  Dalia Lizvett Garpa  Fnu Midiriyanto  Allie Brooke Rother
Erin Beyer  Loren Odes Gish  Chace Nathan Miller  Chandler Bond Seymore
Rebecca Jean Brewer  Brandon Jake Graham  Parker James Miller  Rushan Shaya
Stephanie Ann Brewer  Janson Brice Graham  Hannah Lee Minton  Benjamin Taylor Sharp
Kimberly Renee Brown  Sarah Ann Gray  Jadyn Taylor Newsom  Daniel Joseph Stark
Shea Allison Burckett  Marguerite Katherine Grubb  Jared Anthony Opperman
Kinsey C’lle Byrd  Amber Abeni Herrera  Devonte Aklee Oree  Elizabeth Anne Stoneham-Perez
Shavanna Joyce Caruso  Jessica Humphrey  Shaunak Girishkumar Patel  Charles Walker
Chirae Elaine Christie  Asmaul Husna Indah  Victoria Mae Patterson  Hannah Elise Walker
Hannah Cleveland  Janet Lee King  Danyelle Dee Pettorini  Holly Kim Warren
Cade Burnett Cobb  Sze Yi Kong  Alex Lynn Priest  Brittany Danielle Wharton
Harrison David Cutler  Courtney Beth Lanham  Brittany Nicole Purvis  Gabrielle Alexandre White

Graduating seniors who have maintained an overall 4.0 GPA include the following:
The **doctoral degree** is the most advanced earned degree conferred by American institutions of higher learning. The doctorate usually represents prolonged periods of advanced study culminating in a dissertation intended to contribute substantially to the body of knowledge on the subject. The most widely sought doctorate is the Doctor of Philosophy, which no longer has an implication of philosophy as the major field of study but represents advanced research in any of the major fields of knowledge.

The **master’s degree** is an academic honor bestowed upon students who have successfully completed work beyond the baccalaureate. Both a thesis and an oral examination are usually but not always required. When applicable, the graduate’s thesis topic is listed.

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**CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES**

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**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

**AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

Sharon M. Freeman (*in absentia*)
*Dissertation: An Investigation of Soft Skill Development of California Agricultural Education Students Participating in an FFA Career Development Event*

Major Professors: Steven Frazee and Tim Murphy

**EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Mehmet Bayar
*Dissertation: Investigation of School Leaders’ Transformational Leadership Processes and Behaviors in Nurturing a Mobile Technology Instructional Integration Culture in a Charter School System*

Major Professor: Joseph Claudet

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

Liza Lillian Alonzo
*Dissertation: The Impact of Community Engagement as a Strategy in the Retention of Minority Students at an Urban, Public Commuter Campus*

Major Professor: Dave Louis

David Vincent Arreazola
*Dissertation: Community College Faculty Experiences with Outcomes Assessment and Its Perceived Influence on Teaching and Learning*

Major Professor: Stephanie J. Jones

Aaron Lynn Austin
*Dissertation: An Exploration of Black Male Undergraduate Achievement Utilizing an Anti-Deficit Framework*

Major Professor: Dave Louis

David Barrientos
*Dissertation: Examining the Impact of Community College Career Services on Student Success for Those Enrolled in Developmental Math*

Major Professor: Stephanie J. Jones

Andra Riddle Cantrell
*Dissertation: Sustainability of Performance-based Funding in Texas: Perceptions of Community College Chief Financial Officers*

Major Professor: Stephanie J. Jones

Marissa Guerrero-Longoria
*Dissertation: Experiences of Faculty of Paired Developmental Integrated Reading and Writing and College Composition Courses at a South Texas Community College*

Major Professor: Dimitra Jackson

Avis Woolfolk Horde
*Dissertation: The Effects of Organizational Structure on Academic and Student Affairs Collaboration at a Texas Community College*

Major Professor: Stephanie J. Jones

Jesse Jalomo, Sr.
*Dissertation: Perceptions and Experiences of Former Upward Bound Participants of the Effectiveness of the Program in Supporting Low Socioeconomic Hispanic Students*

Major Professor: Stephanie J. Jones

Ne’Shaun Lynnette Jones
*Dissertation: Exploring the Acquisition of Social Capital Among Ethnically Diverse First-generation Upperclassmen at a Public Four Year Institution*

Major Professor: Dave Louis

Troy Anthony Moran, Sr.
*Dissertation: Leadership Development in Times of Leadership Shortages: A Collective Case Study of Perceptions and Expectations of Texas Community College Presidents and Board Members*

Major Professor: Stephanie J. Jones

Demetric Devoyd Pennie
*Dissertation: Exploring College Leaders’ Critical Incident Experiences Pursuant to Improving Campus Safety Policies during the Mass-shooting Era*

Major Professor: Fred Hartmeister

Erica Lewis Powell
*Dissertation: First Year Student Success Courses in Community Colleges: A Quantitative Analysis of the Relationship Between Faculty Employment Status and Student Success*

Major Professor: Stephanie J. Jones

Thomas Brandon Sullivan
*Dissertation: Examining the Elements that Affect the Predictability of Alumni Participation at a Four Year Private University*

Major Professor: Dimitra Jackson

Bobby Allen Sullivan, Jr.
*Dissertation: Community College Student-Veterans: A Phenomenological Study of Their Experiences with Transition to Postsecondary Education*

Major Professor: Stephanie J. Jones

Fred Henry Wetendorf III
*Dissertation: Community College Baccalaureate Degrees: A Case Study of Internal and External Policy Actor’s Perspectives*

Major Professor: Valerie Paton

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Michelle Leah Simmons
*Dissertation: The Use of Behavior Specific Praise: A Study of Challenging Behaviors Presented by Students with an Intellectual Disability*

Major Professor: Robin Lock

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**DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS**

**MUSIC**

Manuel Alejandro Arambula
*Dissertation: John Philip Sousa’s Sisterhood of the States: A Contemporary Performance Edition for the Modern Concert Band*

Major Professor: Sarah McKoin

Vanessa Marie Heuck
*Dissertation: A Grainger Triptych: Three Vocal Folk Songs by Percy Grainger Newly Arranged for Wind Ensemble*

Major Professor: Sarah McKoin

Ross Thomas Ipsen
*Dissertation: Las raíces de la ira: Fernando García’s Tone Poem and Chilean Politics in Music Culture*

Major Professor: David E. Becker

Joshua David Lovell
*Dissertation: Musical Style: The Selected Clarinet Works Of Paul Harvey*

Major Professor: David Shea

Ryan Stuart Smith
*Dissertation: Elelle Symphony; A Wind Band Transcription*

Major Professor: Sarah McKoin
GRADUATE CANDIDATES

Gustavo Steiner Neves  
**Dissertation:** Monteverdi’s Opera Heroes: The Vocal Writing for Orpheus and Ulysses  
**Major Professor:** Karl Dent

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

Kazuyoshi Ishida  
**Dissertation:** U.S. Grain Sorghum in Japan: Understanding and Measuring a Declining Market Share  
**Major Professor:** Jaime E. Malaga

Raymond J. March  
**Dissertation:** Self-Regulation in the U.S. Pharmaceutical Market  
**Major Professors:** Conrad Lyford and Adam Martin

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION

Baleshka Renee Brenes Mayorga  
**Dissertation:** Identification of Food Safety Culture Barriers and Measuring Impact of Training for Implementing Effective Charge of FSMA in Honduras and Panama: A Mixed-methods Approach  
**Major Professor:** Todd Brashears

Mark Steven Hainline  
**Dissertation:** Texas Agricultural Science Teachers’ Competency of Educational Law  
**Major Professor:** Scott Burris

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Diana Ivonne Ayala Tejada  
**Dissertation:** Lactobacillus animalis NP51: Detection and Quantification of viable cells and its Effects on Salmonella Montevideo and Escherichia coli O157:H7  
**Major Professor:** Mindy Brashears

William Clay Bursen  
**Dissertation:** Confined versus Conventional Cow-calf Management Systems: Implications for Calf Health  
**Major Professor:** Ryan Rathmann

Alexander James Thompson (in absentia)  
**Dissertation:** Ionophore and Antimicrobial Strategies Alter Live Performance, Carcass Characteristics, and In Vitro Rumen Fermentation Parameters in Beef Cattle  
**Major Professor:** Bradley J. Johnson

BIOLOGY

Narayan Prasad Kandel  
**Dissertation:** Evolution of New World Mamarenavirus, with an Assessment of Population Expansion and Species Delimitation in Their Rodent Reservoirs  
**Major Professor:** Jorge Salazar-Bravo

Ben Qin (in absentia)  
**Dissertation:** The Origins of Multicellularity: Correlation between Morphological and Genomic Complexity in Microorganisms  
**Major Professor:** Sean H. Rice

Elizabeth Frances Waring  
**Dissertation:** Environmental Changes Affect Carbon Assimilation to Different Degrees for Wetland Plants Differing in Nitrogen-use Strategies  
**Major Professor:** Scott Holaday

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jonathan M. Durrant  
**Dissertation:** The Impact of Tax-Haven Operations and Directors on Cash and GAAP Effective Tax Rates  
**Major Professor:** Robert Ricketts

Michael Sean McLeod (in absentia)  
**Dissertation:** The Role of Rhetorical Modes in IPO Firm Uncertainty and Performance  
**Major Professor:** G. Tyge Payne

Hainan Sheng  
**Dissertation:** Option Measures and Stock Return Predictability  
**Major Professors:** Will Armstrong and Jeffrey Mercer

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Shashwati Ujwalkumar Atwe (in absentia)  
**Dissertation:** Pollen Grains for Oral Vaccination  
**Major Professor:** Harvinder Gill

CHEMISTRY

Roya Baghi  
**Dissertation:** Sol-Gel Derived Nanostructure Materials with Possible Applications in Catalysis and Energy Storage  
**Major Professor:** Louisa Hope-Weeks

Chaowen Guo (in absentia)  
**Dissertation:** Quantum Reactive Scattering Quantities in Molecular Physics: New Computational Approaches Based on Quantum Trajectories  
**Major Professor:** William Bill Poirier

Wenjie Li  
**Dissertation:** Studies of Microfluidic Affinity Cell Separation in Bioanalysis for Clinical Applications  
**Major Professor:** Dimitri Pappas

Chandra Sekhar Kunapareddy  
**Dissertation:** Design and Synthesis of Novel [1] Rotaxane Monomers for the Preparation of Slip-link Polymers  
**Major Professor:** David Birney

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**Dissertation:** A Study of Weathered Tempered Glass  
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COMPUTER SCIENCE

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**Dissertation:** Security Failure-Tolerant Role-based Access Control (SRBAC)  
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**Dissertation:** Code Review Scope for Integrity Breaches by Insider  
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**Dissertation:** The Impact of a Suicide Training Program on Master’s Level Counseling Students’ Level of Perceived Self-efficacy  
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**Dissertation:** Discerning Generational Shifts in Child and Adolescent Susceptibility to Sex Trafficking  
**Major Professor:** Charles Crews

Brian John Le Clair  
**Dissertation:** Identifying Effective Therapeutic Strategies to Treat Pornography Addiction  
**Major Professor:** Charles Crews

Jill Roselean Willis  
**Dissertation:** Counselor’s Perceptions of Using Bystander Intervention to Address Sexual Assault: A Case Study of College Counselors  
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Dissertation: Changing the Lives of Horses: Anna Sewell’s Black Beauty and the British and American Book Trade  
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Dissertation: We Are Always at a Bar  
Major Professor: Katie Cortese

Sarah Strozier Viren (In absentia)  
Dissertation: Mine: Essays  
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ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

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Dissertation: An Investigation into the Toxicity, Bioconcentration, and Risk of Perfluorooalkyl Substances in Aquatic Taxa  
Major Professor: Todd Anderson

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Dissertation: Salinity Drives Commensal and Free-living Bacterial Community Structures: Examination of the Microbial Communities of Fish, Water, and Sediment along Salinity Gradients in Two Tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay  
Major Professor: Gregory Mayer

Kimberly Jeanette Wooten  
Dissertation: Distribution of Particulate Matter and Affiliated Chemicals Emitted from Beef Cattle Feed Yards  
Major Professor: Phil Smith

EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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FINE ARTS

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Dissertation: I Served Time at the Brown County Jail: Performing the Past and Forming the Future in a Small Town Museum  
Major Professor: Bill Gelber

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Dissertation: The Effects of Power Dynamics and Social Capital on Cultural Services in Mission Viejo, California: A Case Study  
Major Professor: Brian Steele

Dawn Alyson Schluetz (In absentia)  
Dissertation: Writing Cross Cultural Theatre for Children and Youth: A Case Study of Two Original Plays  
Major Professor: Bill Gelber

GEOSCIENCES

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Dissertation: Performance Characteristics of Convection-allowing Ensemble Forecasts with Varied Physics Parameterizations  
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Dissertation: Leadership and Early Indicators of Success in Leadership  
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HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION

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Dissertation: Suggestion or Coercion: Gratuity Envelopes and Hotel Guests’ Tipping Behavior  
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Dissertation: Anxiety, Identity, and Female College Student Heavy Drinking Episodic Drinking
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INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
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Dissertation: Quantification of Surgical Team Communication Patterns Related to High Reliability Organization Principles
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INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN
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Dissertation: Expecting More in Relationships – Implications of Relational Entitlement
Major Professor: Douglas Smith

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Dissertation: Mathematics Prerequisites for Doctoral Level Studies in Finance
Major Professor: Gary Harris

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Dissertation: Cotton Maturity and the Irrigation Timing Paradigm
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POLITICAL SCIENCE
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Dissertation: Missing Women in Japanese Elections: The Institutional Basis of Female Underrepresentation
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Major Professor: Robin Lock
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Dissertation: Public School, General Education, Elementary and Middle School Teachers’ Perceptions of Preparedness to Teach Children with High Functioning Autism and Asperger’s Syndrome to Read
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SYSTEMS AND ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT
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Dissertation: A Systems Analysis of Sustainable Groundwater Management in California: Homology and Isomorphism with Monetary Policy
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Dissertation: Examining the Factors Considered Important by Potential Engineering Students when Making College Going Decisions
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Dissertation: Indexing Approximations and Optimizations in Search Systems
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Dissertation: Identifying Editing Strategies for Grant Proposals: Results of Coding Editors’ Approaches to Comments, Comment Types, and Edit Types  
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WILDLIFE, AQUATIC, AND WILDLANDS SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

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Dissertation: Biogeography of Herpetofaunas in the West Indies and Alien Invasion  
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ANTHROPOLOGY

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Thesis: 41BX274: Data Collection of Remote Sensing Anomalies and the Jacal Structure at the Perez Ranch in Bexar County, TX

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Thesis: The Contemporary Uses of Mestizaje in Film and Literature: Employing Chicana Modes of Consciousness and Decoloniality as Resistance and Empowerment  
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Thesis: Prisoners at War: Soviet Forced Labor and the Second World War  
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Thesis: Gender Portrayal and Stereotypes in Television Advertisements: An Analysis of Three Channels in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
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Thesis: Evaluating the Construct Validity of Distress Tolerance: A Multi-wave Study

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Thesis: Exploring the Relation between Internalized Mental Health Stigma and Smoking Behavior Among Veterans

Elizabeth Ortiz Gonzalez (In absentia)

Thesis: Externalizing Behavior Problems in Young Latino Children: Examining the Relationship between Maternal Acculturative Stress, Perceived Parenting Self-efficacy and Traditional Cultural Values

Thomas John Parkman (In absentia)

Thesis: Exploring the Association Between Youth Body Mass Index (BMI) and Trait Self Esteem, and the Potential for Mediation by Perceptions of Weight-based Teasing

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Thesis: Identités Troublées, Identités Troublantes

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Thesis: “I’m Not One of Those Kids”: Military Veterans and Their Troubled Transitions into Higher Education

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION AND INNOVATION
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AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

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Thesis: Viewer Quality of Experience of Student Produced Agriculturist Videos

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ANIMAL SCIENCE

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Thesis: Effects of Dry Rolled Corn Reconstitution Using Sorghum Silage, and Irrigations Level of Corn Silage on Nutrient Profile and In Vitro Disappearances  
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Thesis: Development of Pharmaceutical Strategies to Mitigate the Negative Effects of Stress on Pigs Undergoing Segregated Early Weaning (SEW)
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### APPLIED PHYSICS

- **Bader Ali Alharbi**: Thesis: Same Column Multiplexing Fourier Ptychographic Microscopy Based on HDC

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- **Shakil Ahmad Shamul**: Thesis: Alive by Material: A Study of Dielectric Polymer as a Material with Intrinsic Kinetic Properties for Architectural Application
- **Nazanin Alsadat Tabatabaie Anaraki**: Thesis: Fashion Design Aid System with Application of Interactive Genetic Algorithms

### ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE

- **Abby Lynn Kenyon**: Thesis: Using Mobile Doppler Radar Observations of Gust Fronts to Infer Buoyancy Deficits within Thunderstorm Outflow
- **Kaitlin Ann Rutt**: Thesis: Investigating the Convergence of Boundary Layer Properties as a Function of Grid Spacing within WRF-LES

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### BIOLOGY

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- **Chengjun Zhu**: Thesis: Same Column Multiplexing Fourier Ptychographic Microscopy Based on HDC

### CHEMICAL BIOLOGY

- **Madison Dawn Keller**: Thesis: The Effect of Amphotericin B on Yeast Growth and the Isolation and Identification of Sterols for Protozoan Protein X-ray Crystallography
- **Medhaneh Elas Kidane**: Thesis: 26,27-Dehydrolanosterol and Cholesterol 5,7,22,24-tetraenol are Suicide Substrates of Sterol Methyl Transferase in *Acanthamoeba castellanii*
- **Maja Milankovic**: Thesis: Probing Sterol Biosynthesis and Checkpoint Enzymes in *Naegleria gruberi* for Treatment of Amoeba Diseases
- **Olga P. Peregrino Estrada**: Thesis: Biochemical Studies in the Elucidation of Genes Involved in Tropane Alkaloid Production in *Erythroxylum coca* and *Erythroxylum novogranatense*
- **Boden Hollis Vanderloop**: Thesis: Cloning, Functional Expression, and Characterization of *Acanthamoeba castellanii* and *Naegleria gruberi* C-24 Sterol Methyltransferase

### CHEMISTRY

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RECEPTIONS AND OTHER CEREMONIES

INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE RECEPTIONS

Immediately After Commencement Ceremony

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources  |  Animal and Food Sciences Building, Room 101
College of Architecture  |  Architecture Gallery
College of Arts & Sciences  |  Foyer Area of Room 104, Holden Hall
Jerry S. Rawls College of Business  |  McCoy Atrium, 1st Floor of Rawls College of Business
College of Education  |  Second Floor Foyer, College of Education
Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering  |  101 Livermore Center
College of Human Sciences  |  El Centro, Human Sciences Building
College of Media & Communication  |  Matador Room, Student Union Building
J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts  |  Rotunda, Holden Hall
University Studies  |  Red Raider Lounge, Student Union Building
Wind Energy  |  Room 107, National Wind Institute

Please Note: The Graduate School will distribute diplomas in the City Bank Room of the United Supermarkets Arena immediately after the commencement ceremony.

OTHER CEREMONIES

Army ROTC Military Commissioning  |  Friday, May 19, 10:00 a.m., International Cultural Center
Air Force ROTC Military Commissioning  |  Friday, May 19, 7:00 p.m., International Cultural Center

CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY COMMISSIONS

The following students are being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force:

Dylan Chase Carder
Ashton Ray Cleveland
Mark Anthony Dingus
Joseph Terry Jeffrey
Geer Patrick McGee
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The following students are being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army:

Noe Torres Alvarado
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Sloan Everett Dunlop
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Martin Eric Ramon II
Ariel Joy Rogers
Zachary Wilson Stokes
Charles Bradley Walker

The following student is being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve:

Alexander Matias Guzman

The following students are being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army National Guard:

Nathaniel Steven Castillo
Casey Jay Hun Lim

Alexander Sean Jackson
Ryan Lee Thomas
The banners displayed at Texas Tech University commencement ceremonies are patterned on military, political, and trade guild insignia that date back to the Middle Ages and beyond. Known as gonfalons, they most closely resemble the flags created by Italian city states before and during the Renaissance. The Texas Tech University flags were individually designed to display symbols and colors that represent the areas of interest of each unit.

The Faculty Banner displays the university colors, red with black, and features the university seal encircled by the words “Seal of Texas Tech University.” The seal was designed by William Ward Watkin, the original campus master planner, in 1924. The shield is a black escutcheon quartered by a red cross, on which are arrayed 10 cotton bolls, symbolic of the importance of cotton to West Texas and representing Lubbock County and the nine surrounding cotton-producing counties. These symbols also reflect one of the original missions of Texas Technological College: “To provide students with a thorough education in textiles and technical engineering.” The shield features emblems that evoke the university, community, state and nation. In the upper-right quadrant, a book symbolizes religion and academic traditions. A star in the upper-left corner stands for the Lone Star State of Texas. In the lower left a key represents home, and in the lower right the lamp of knowledge indicates the primary mission of Texas Tech University: “To develop and advance knowledge.” Above the shield, an eagle, the national bird of the United States, spreads its wings. Mindful of the claims of all these constituencies, the faculty of the university create, transmit, and preserve knowledge.

The College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources was one of the four founding schools of the university in 1924. The college banner was redesigned for use in the May 2005 graduation. Dr. Marvin Cepica, former dean of the college, developed the design with approval and input from the College Marketing Committee. The background color, maize, was established by the Intercollegiate Code to represent the agricultural disciplines. The design, with a map of the continent of North America, reflects the global scope of modern agriculture and natural resources management.

The dimensions and proportions of the College of Architecture banner are based on the Golden Ratio creating the Golden Rectangle, within which is the logarithmic Golden Spiral. The ancient Greeks recognized these geometries as significant and aesthetically pleasing, and architects from Vitruvius to Corbusier have used these proportions as a means of design. The blue diagonal lines represent the architectural diagram, while the blue-violet fabric, the designated color for Architecture, is woven in a chevron pattern representing the complexity of digital design and fabrication. The banner was designed by David Isern and Simon Alvarez, graduates of the College.

The blue background color of the College of Education banner reflects the light blue color designated for education by the Intercollegiate Code and is also seen in the velvet border of education master’s and doctoral hoods and doctoral gowns. The upper area of the banner carries a school building encircled by the words “College of Education” and “Scholarship, Leadership, Service” to represent the primary roles of the college as a unit dedicated to preparing teachers and furthering educational scholarship, leadership, and service. The Double T logo appears at the bottom of the banner.

The Jerry S. Rawls College of Business banner was designed through a collaborative effort of the staff in the college’s Undergraduate Services Center. The background color of the banner is drab. The central image on the banner is a map of the world centered on Lubbock with the Texas Tech University Double T symbol rising from a focal point in the South Plains. Below are the words “Excellence in a Global Market.” The banner symbolizes the impact of globalization in the modern business environment.

The College of Arts & Sciences banner was redesigned in 2014 by Randy Lacy, unit coordinator in the college. Crafted with classical typography and bold lines, the banner replaces the previous college seal with the famous Double T logo. The red and black colors appropriately represent the largest and most diverse college in the university.

The Graduate School banner is blue. Imposed on this background is a white circle within a light blue one. These circles contain the image of a golden open book and a burning lamp. The open book symbolizes knowledge and the lamp represents a light by which to study. The banner was designed by the late Associate Dean Thomas Langford and Ms. Beth Cain, who was a Graduate School staff member and artist for many years.
The banner of the Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering features the seal of the college set on a field of orange, the academic color for engineering. The seal of the college, inspired by a 2009 design by chemical engineering student Unwana Essien, is encircled with a border of red, white, and black, symbolizing the spirit of Texas Tech University and the Red Raiders.

The two stars represent the ethical duty of engineers to themselves and society. The four symbols in the center of the seal stand for the foundations of engineering:

- The light bulb, surrounded by a ribbon and questions, represents the inspiration of engineers to answer questions and solve problems.
- The square and globe represent the engineer’s work as building blocks for the world.
- The hammer and screwdriver represent the practical application of the engineer’s work.
- The atomic figure surrounding the beaker represents the confluence of math, science, and technology in the mind of the engineer.

The Honors College banner features a sky blue field onto which is placed a silhouette of one of the Administration Building bell towers in dark blue. Superimposed on the silhouette is the Honors College emblem in gold: an open book that transforms into a bird taking flight. This symbol represents how learning stimulates human creativity. At the bottom of the banner are the words in gold: “University Honors College.”

The College of Human Sciences banner is white with a sky blue field representing the merging of sciences, and the purple flame for social sciences. The design depicts a woman, an adolescent, and a child. The diversity of faces and ages represents the families and communities also connecting with the global community.

The College of Media & Communication banner illustrates waves of information emanating from a single point—one voice heard by many. The banner is white with a crimson background framing waves of information reaching the public. Crimson is the color assigned by the Intercollegiate Code to journalism, the common core subject area of the college. The white field represents honesty, decency, and purity. Beneath the crimson is the name of the college.

The banner for University Programs exhibits the colors of Texas Tech with a red background trimmed in black. The focus of the banner is the silhouette of the Administration Building’s bell tower, which is an iconic symbol of Texas Tech. Just as the university is comprised of many parts, University Programs integrates multiple programs from colleges across the university. The traditional Double T placed in a window of the tower signifies the future that awaits students who complete these programs in preparation for successful careers.

The J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts banner is black with a blue drape surmounted by a silver swathe that evokes the creative energy infused in all the arts. The top of the banner features the words “College of Visual & Performing Arts” in silver, linked by a dynamic red ampersand representing the merging of three departments into the college. Centered in the banner is the college’s original award-winning logo designed by the Price Group in 2002, the same year the college was founded. The logo is a circle divided into three sectors, each representing one of the three units of the college: a blue eye for the School of Art, a red lyre for the School of Music, and a golden spotlight for the School of Theatre and Dance. All three artistic icons are encased by a circular banner which reads: “Texas Tech University.” The shape of the banner was selected through a student competition, and the banner was made by personnel in the Costume Shop of the Department of Theatre and Dance.

The symbols on the Texas Tech University Libraries’ banner reinforce the idea that the Library is the center of knowledge on campus. As such, it is the guardian and giver of knowledge and information. The key in the foreground of the banner symbolizes the Libraries’ role as guardian and safe keeper of all ideas. In the not too distant past, knowledge was considered sacred or something that was best kept locked away, thus the symbolism of the key. The flames symbolize the Libraries’ other and equally important role as the giver of knowledge, providing access to wisdom. For centuries, the use of fire was believed to be man’s first step on the path to civilization; one characteristic of fire is its ability to spread, which represents the Library’s role as purveyor of knowledge. The colors of the flames symbolize the three broad branches of knowledge: scarlet for humanities, gold for sciences, and the purple flame for social sciences.
Academic Dress and Procession

Wearing academic dress at commencement ceremonies dates from the early history of the oldest universities created during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Because educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is an adaptation of the “cope,” a long mantle or cloak of silk or other cloth worn by church dignitaries in processions and on other occasions. The long gown and cowl (similar to the academic hood of today) were worn by priests and monks for warmth in the cold medieval buildings.

In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown, and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges. Not until after 1895 was a uniform academic code of dress adopted by most U.S. colleges and universities. Today, the black robe, hood, and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning. Some institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in colors other than the customary black.

The gowns used in American academic ceremonies vary according to the highest degree awarded to the wearer. Usually the bachelor’s robe has long pointed sleeves and the master’s has oblong sleeves, square at the end with a slit at the elbow. The doctoral gown is a more elaborate robe faced down the front with velvet and across the bell-shaped sleeves with three bars of velvet. The velvet facing and bars may be of the color distinctive to the field of study.

The doctoral hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master’s degree. The color used in the velvet border of the hood indicates the field of study. The velvet border is widest on the doctor’s hood, and the colors of the lining indicate the college or university that conferred the degree.

Candidates for the undergraduate degree will wear the tassel on the right side of the cap at commencement. After the degrees have been conferred, baccalaureate degree recipients will turn the tassel to the left side of the cap, thus showing that they are now graduates. Those graduates who have the official Texas Tech Alumni Association class ring are invited to turn their rings at this time.

Candidates wearing red cords have earned the Latin designations of cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude based on a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average. Candidates wearing kite-shaped medallions are Honors College graduates earning a minimum of 24 hours of Honors coursework. Medallions with red ribbons indicate a notation of “With Honors” (non-thesis) and gold ribbons indicating a notation of “With Highest Honors” (thesis).

Phi Beta Kappa students may wear their membership key as well as the society’s dark blue honor stole and/or pink and blue honor cords. Members of Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board, and other honor societies may likewise display their societies’ medallions and honor cords. Texas Tech University has five university-wide honoraries: Golden Key, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi.
COLORS REPRESENTING FIELDS OF STUDY

The following is a list of colors established by the Intercollegiate Code representing departments of learning and fields of study:

Maize | Agriculture
Blue-Violet | Architecture
White | Arts, Letters and Humanities
Drab | Business Administration
Lilac | Dentistry
Copper | Economics
Light Blue | Education
Orange | Engineering
Brown | Fine Arts
Russet | Forestry
Maroon | Human Sciences
Crimson | Journalism
Purple | Law
Lemon | Library Science
Green | Medicine
Pink | Music
Apricot | Nursing
Silver Gray | Oratory (Speech)
Olive Green | Pharmacy
Dark Blue | Philosophy
Sage Green | Physical Education
Peacock Blue | Public Administration
Salmon Pink | Public Health
Gold-Yellow | Science
Citron | Social Work
Scarlet | Theology or Divinity
Gray | Veterinary Science

HONOR CORDS / MEDALLION

The following is a list of honor cords/medallions issued by colleges.

Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources | Green
Architecture | White and Gold
Arts & Sciences | Royal Blue
Business Administration | Royal Blue and Gold
Education | Jade Green and Violet
Engineering | Orange
Honors | Honors Medallion
Human Sciences | Maroon
Media & Communication | Crimson
University Programs | Red
Visual & Performing Arts | Brown
Wind Energy | Blue and Green

UNDERGRADUATE ROBE: A red stole displaying the Double T and seal of Texas Tech University distinguishes students receiving baccalaureate degrees. Degree candidates wearing red cords will graduate with honors designations based on a minimum 3.5 GPA.

TEXAS TECH COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATE PHOTOGRAPHS

A professional photographer will be taking photos of graduates as they receive their diplomas. You may view and order photos online at www.candidcolorphotography.com. Click on “view proofs” and then “graduations.” Images will be posted within 48 hours of the ceremony. Photographers also will be available after the ceremony for photos of friends and family with the graduates. Photographers will be located outside the arena near the north parking lot. There is no charge or obligation for having these photos taken.

COMMENCEMENT DVD

The Texas Tech Alumni Association encourages graduates to order a Texas Tech Commencement DVD to commemorate their achievement. The $45 purchase also will include a one-year Texas Tech Alumni Association gift membership. This membership will help graduates stay connected to Texas Tech. To reserve a copy of today’s ceremony, complete and mail an order form located at one of the tables in each corner of the concourse. Do not leave the forms on the tables. Please mail them to the address on the form. To learn more about the Alumni Association, visit www.TexasTechAlumni.org or call 806.742.3641.
WHO’S SITTING ON A HORSE?  
(AND WHY IS HE RED?)

Will Rogers was one of the most famous entertainers in America in the 1920s and ‘30s, and his longtime friend, Amon Carter, was Texas Tech’s first chairman of the Board of Directors. Rogers donated $200 for the Texas Tech band to play at the football game against TCU in 1926 because he wanted people “to hear a real band.” Then the cowboy humorist donated $1,500 to buy band uniforms for the trip to Fort Worth. A few years after Rogers perished in a plane crash, Carter presented the statue of Rogers and his horse, Soapsuds, to Texas Tech. Sculpted by 18-year old Electra Waggoner Biggs, the statue is one of four in the nation. Before every home game, the Saddle Tramps wrap “Old Will” with red crepe paper. The statue also has been wrapped in black to mourn national tragedies.

RAIDER RED OR THE MASKED RIDER?

Not every university wants a horse in its stadium, so Texas Tech had to find an alternate mascot prior to the 1971 football season. That was the year the school’s athletic conference passed a rule that prevented taking live animals to non-home games. That also was the year Raider Red was born from the imagination of cartoonist Dirk West. Raider Red changes from boots to soft-soled shoes for basketball games, and his student persona is kept a secret as he mingles with the crowds.

THE TEXAS TECH CLASS RING

As a constant reminder of their academic achievements and the traditions of Texas Tech University, students proudly wear the official Texas Tech class ring. This bronze sculpture of the official class ring sits next to the Merket Alumni Center. Traditionally the rings are worn with the university name facing inward when the students’ hands are extended. After the degree is granted on graduation day, the ring can be turned around so that the name faces outward, a symbol that the new alumnus has a Texas Tech diploma and is ready to face the world.  
(www.TexasTechRing.org)
The first athletic teams of the university were known as the Matadors, a name that reflected the Spanish architectural influence on campus. The change from Matadors to Red Raiders occurred after a Lubbock Avalanche-Journal writer commented on the red uniforms and strong season of the 1932 football team, saying “the Red Raiders from Texas Tech” were the terror of the Southwest Conference.

The name caught on and by 1936 the team was renamed the Red Raiders. No changes were ever made to the school song, which was penned in 1930. Page from 1936 Student Handbook courtesy of the Southwest Collection.